

# ST. ERME HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The 95<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL, FLOWER, VEGETABLE,  
HOME PRODUCE AND HANDICRAFT

## SHOW

will be held in the

**Community Centre**

on

**SATURDAY 8 AUGUST 2026**

To be opened at 3pm



By

**Miss Jo Collins**

PRESIDENT

Mr E Dymond

VICE PRESIDENTS

Mrs P Trethewey

Ms R Martin

Miss S Martin

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### 2026 OFFICIALS

Chairman  
Hon Treasurer  
Hon Secretary  
Assistant Secretary  
Fun Day/Village Hall Representative

Mr A Caple  
Miss S Caple  
Mrs H Cole  
Mrs V Hitchman  
Mr A Caple

### COMMITTEE

Mesdames: C Bonsall, H Cole,  
B Dymond, J Gill, V Hitchman,  
S Mounter, C Rounsevell, Miss S Caple and Miss L Wotton

Messrs: G Bonsall, A Caple and A Rounsevell,

### JUDGES

Flowers  
Vegetables/Fruit  
Floral Art  
Cookery  
Handicraft  
Children's Work  
Photography  
Art

Ted Floyd of Truro  
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Catherine Reeve of Truro  
Jane Ahearn of St Dennis  
Anne Cresswell of Truro  
Joy Mounter of St Erme  
Phill Wills of Truro  
Jan Barker-Adams of Roche

### CHILDREN'S AWARDS

THE WINFIELD CUP For the best picture  
CUP (Mrs H Kearn) For the best poem  
THE A & F GAY  
MEMORIAL CUP For the best exhibit in Classes 34-35  
CUP For the highest total of points : under 5 years  
SHIELD (Mrs H D Martin) For the highest total of points : 5-7 years  
CUP For the highest total of points : 8-10 years  
CUP For the highest total of points : 11-16 years  
CUP (Mrs P Trethewey) For the highest total of points : Cookery 5-7 years  
CUP (The Keeler Cup) For the highest total of points : Cookery 8-10 years  
CUP (Arthur & Win Clayton) For the highest total of points : Cookery 11-16 years  
CUP (Mrs R Baiss) For the highest total of points : All Sections

Admission to Show: Adults - £1 Children - free

## RULES

ADULT AWARDS	
THE TREVELLA CUP (Lt Cdr Verney)	For the highest total of points in the Flower Classes 1-27
THE LESLIE BUDDLE MEMORIAL CUP	For the highest total of points in the Dahlia Classes 3-6
THE RICHARDS CUP	For the highest total of points in the Vegetable and fruit Classes 38-80
THE JOHN GAY CUP	For the highest total of points in the Flower Classes 1-27, Vegetable and fruit Classes 38-80
THE KEN GRUBB MEMORIAL TROPHY	For the best exhibit in Classes 19-26
THE ROY HOUSE MEMORIAL TROPHY	For the longest runner bean in Class 40
THE REG CHAPMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY	For the best exhibit in Class 53
JOHN AND MILLY HARRIS MEMORIAL CUP	For the highest total of points in the Floral Art Classes 28-33
THE CORA RICHARDS MEMORIAL CUP	For the best exhibit in Class 30
KC Plate (Connie Kearle) CUP	Creative and Inspiring Floral Art For the highest total of points in the Cookery Classes 81-106
CUP	For the highest total of points in the Photography Classes 117-123
SHIELD	For the highest total of points in the Handicraft Classes 124-141
MARY MARTIN MEMORIAL CUP	For the highest total of points in the Handicraft Classes 124-141 Local Person
CUP	For the highest total of points in the Art Classes 142-149
KC CUP (Connie Kearle)	Creative and Inspiring Art Work
SILVER CIRCLE CUP	For the highest total of points gained by a Silver Circle member
SILVER CIRCLE RUNNER UP TROPHY	
ROSE BOWL (The Hon Mrs M Verney)	For the Society member with the most points in the Vegetable, Fruit and Flower sections.
THE FARR CHALLENGE TROPHY	For the most points in the show gained by two local society family members
SHIELD	For the highest total of points, for a member of the Society who has not qualified for any other special prize
CUP	For the runner up in the Flower Section (person not flower)
CUP	For the runner up in the Vegetable Section (person not veg)
AWARD OF MERIT (Blue Ribbon)	For the best exhibit in each Section

1. PRIZES IN EACH SECTION ARE : 1<sup>st</sup> - £1 2<sup>nd</sup> - 75p 3<sup>rd</sup> - 50p HC - 30p.  
ENTRANCE FEE IN EACH SECTION; ADULTS - 10p. CHILDREN - 5p PER ENTRY PER CLASS.
2. PLEASE NOTE: - NO SMOKING AND NO STILETTO HEELS ON FLOOR - THANK YOU.
3. ENTRIES WITH FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY - MRS H COLE, 63 POLISKEN WAY, ST ERME, TRURO, TR49RG ([nickandhelen37@gmail.com](mailto:nickandhelen37@gmail.com)) 01872 270805) NOT LATER THAN 6PM ON WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST 2026. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
4. The Hall at the Community Centre will be open for the staging of exhibits between 8am and 10am on the day of the show. No exhibits will be allowed into the Hall after 10am but staging may continue until 10:30am. Any exhibit not staged by 10:30am will be automatically disqualified. Class cards to be collected during the staging session.
5. ALL exhibits entered in the Horticultural Section MUST be grown by the exhibitor, except in the Floral Art Classes.
6. **In any one Class no adult exhibitor may submit more than 2 entries with 1 entry only in Cookery Classes. ALL CHILDRENS CLASSES 1 ENTRY ONLY PER CLASS.**
7. All items entered in the Handicraft Section must be new, not previously exhibited here and are not to be laundered.
8. In the event of a tie, a cup shall be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of 1<sup>st</sup> prizes.
9. All complaints, objections and protests must be delivered in writing to the Secretary before 4pm with £1.00 deposit in respect of each particular complaint, whereby this deposit shall be forfeited should the objection not be sustained. The decision of the Committee is final.
10. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by the exhibitor or exhibits.
11. All Flowers and Vegetables to be shown in vases, dishes or containers provided by the exhibitor.
12. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry and/or to inspect the garden of any exhibitor.
13. Presentation of prizes will be approximately 4:30pm and prize money will be paid after this. Any prize money not collected on Show Day will automatically go into the Society Funds.
14. Except as may be provided by Rules 1-13, the Rules and definitions adopted by the Royal Horticultural Society (9<sup>th</sup> edition) and NAFAS competition manual 2009 shall be operative.
15. The Local Classes are confined to entrants residing in St Erme Parish or within 2 miles of St Erme Church, and to Committee members.
16. All entries must be removed by 5:30pm.
17. **All trophies to be returned to the Secretary no later than the third week of July.**
18. Guidelines for exhibitors are printed on the back of this schedule.

## FLOWERS

- 1 Gladioli - 3 spikes
- 2 Gladioli - single spike
- 3 Dahlia - Cactus - 1 bloom
- 4 Dahlia - Decorative - 1 bloom
- 5 Dahlia - Collarette - 3 blooms
- 6 Dahlia - Pom Pom or ball - 3 blooms
- 7 Rose - 1 bloom - any variety
- 8 Rose - 1 stem Floribunda - any variety
- 9 Pansies - 6 on a board
- 10 Marigolds - African - 6 in one vase
- 11 Marigolds - French - 6 in one vase
- 12 Shrubs - 1 stem each of 3 varieties
- 13 Sweet Peas - 12 blooms
- 14 Carnations - 4 stems
- 15 Antirrhinums - 4 stems
- 16 4 stems - any one variety not included in Classes 1-15
- 17 Fuchsias - 6 on a board, one variety
- 18 Fuchsias - 6 on a board, more than one variety
- 19 Flowering Begonia in pot, 9" maximum
- 20 Pelargonium - including Geranium in pot 9" maximum
- 21 Succulent - any variety in pot 9" maximum
- 22 Any other flowering plant in pot 9" maximum - in bloom
- 23 Non flowering plant in pot 9" maximum
- 24 Bush or Trailing Fuchsia in pot 9" maximum
- 25 Any flowering plant in pot over 9" - in bloom - please give dimensions
- 26 Non-flowering plant in pot over 9" - please give dimensions
- 27 Hydrangea - 1 bloom in container

## FLORAL ART

- 28 An exhibit depicting 'Summer Time' - 18" space
- 29 An exhibit incorporating an unusual container of your choice - 18" space
- 30 An all foliage exhibit - 18" space
- 31 An exhibit in a cup and saucer
- 32 An exhibit in a basket - 18" space
- 33 An exhibit depicting 'Hollywood Glamour' - 18" space

NOTE: Bought flowers may be used in Classes 28-33 (excluding 30)

## FLORAL ART - CHILDREN'S CLASSES (ONE ENTRY PER CLASS)

- 34 Collection of Garden Flowers in a jam jar: under 5 years
- 35 Collection of Garden Flowers in a jam jar: 5-7 years
- 36 Collection of Garden Flowers in a vase: 8-10 years
- 37 Collection of Garden Flowers in a vase: 11-16 years

## VEGETABLES

- 38 Rhubarb - 3 sticks
- 39 Rhubarb - 3 sticks (local)
- 40 Longest Runner bean - 1
- 41 Broad beans - 6
- 42 Runner beans - 6
- 43 Runner beans - 6 (local)
- 44 French beans - 6
- 45 Cabbage - Summer
- 46 Leeks - 3
- 47 Carrots - heritage - 3 - any one variety
- 48 Carrots - other than long topped - 3
- 49 Onion Sets - flat - tops off - 3
- 50 Onion Sets - globe - tops off - 3
- 51 Onion Sets - globe - tops off - 3 (local)
- 52 Onions - red - tops off - 3
- 53 Onions - grown from seed - tops off - 3
- 54 Potatoes - white - 3
- 55 Potatoes - coloured or part coloured - 3
- 56 Potatoes - 1 variety, any shape - 3 (local)
- 57 Aubergine - 1
- 58 Parsnips - 3
- 59 Beets - red - round - tops twisted off - 3
- 60 Beets - red - round - tops twisted off - 3 (local)
- 61 Turnips - white or yellow - 3
- 62 Peas in pod - 6
- 63 Peas in a pod - 6 (local)
- 64 Shallots - any variety - 6
- 65 Pickling Shallots - 6 - maximum 30mm diameter
- 66 Cabbage Lettuce - 1
- 67 Peppers - any variety or colour - 3
- 68 Courgettes - 3

- 69 Parsley - 6 fronds
- 70 Radishes - 6
- 71 Cucumber - telegraph type
- 72 Tomatoes -3
- 73 Cherry tomatoes - 6
- 74 Tomatoes - 3 heritage - any one variety
- 75 Herb Collection - 4 sprigs in one container
- 76 Novelty Class - A misshapen vegetable

**JAMS AND PRESERVES**

- 99 Jar of Jam
- 100 Jar of Jelly
- 101 Jar of Marmalade
- 102 Jar of Lemon Curd
- 103 Jar of Chutney

**HONEY**

- 104 Jar of clear honey (1 lb)
- 105 Jar of naturally set honey (1 lb)
- 106 One beeswax candle

**FRUIT**

- 77 Apples - cooking - 4
- 78 Apples - dessert - 4
- 79 Any soft fruit - 4
- 80 Any other fruit not listed in classes 76-78 - 4

**CHILDREN'S COOKERY**

(NB ALL EXHIBITS TO BE ON A DOILY,  
UNCOVERED & WILL BE COVERED  
BY OUR COOKERY STEWARD)  
ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

**ADULT COOKERY**  
(NB ALL EXHIBITS TO BE ON A DOILY,  
UNCOVERED & WILL BE COVERED  
BY OUR COOKERY STEWARD)  
ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

- 81 Shortbread - 4
- 82 Splits - unglazed - 4
- 83 Cornish Pasty - beef, potato, swede and onion - 8" long maximum
- 84 Savoury quiche in a pastry case (not in a dish)
- 85 Sausage Rolls - shortcrust - 4
- 86 Plain Scones - 4
- 87 White Yeast Buns - 4
- 88 Heavy Cake
- 89 Fruit Cake (as per recipe at the end of the schedule)
- 90 Victoria Sponge - jam filled
- 91 Lemon drizzle cake
- 92 Fatless sponge - jam filled
- 93 Rock Buns - 4
- 94 Flapjacks - 4
- 95 Congress Tarts - 4
- 96 Queen Cakes - 4
- 97 Chocolate Brownies - 4
- 98 Chocolate Chip Cookies - 4

- 107 Chocolate cornflake cakes - 4 5-7 years
- 108 Queen cakes - 4 5-7 years
- 109 Jam Tarts - 4 5-7 years
- 110 Rocky Road - 4 pieces 8-10 years
- 111 Butterfly buns - 4 8-10 years
- 112 Pizza (topping of own choice)- not exceeding 20cm 8-10 years
- 113 Victoria Sponge - jam filled 11-16 years
- 114 Flapjack - 4 pieces 11-16 years
- 115 Bread Rolls - unglazed - 4 11-16 years
- 116 Sausage rolls - 4 11-16 years

## PHOTOGRAPHY

(Please Note: Photographs to be unmounted and not to exceed 7"x5")

- 117 A colour photograph depicting 'Dramatic Cornish Cliffs'
- 118 A colour photograph depicting 'A clock'
- 119 Any black and white photograph
- 120 A colour photograph depicting 'A visitor/s to a bird table/feeder'
- 121 A colour photograph depicting 'A garden flower'
- 122 A colour photograph depicting 'A walk in the woods'
- 123 A photo of a church altered by using photoshop or another digital photo editing tool

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## HANDICRAFT

Please Note: The size of each exhibit to be stated on entry form.

- 124 A pair of socks
- 125 A hat - crochet
- 126 A handmade bag
- 127 A handmade card not to exceed 6"
- 128 Any article hand knitted - (local)
- 129 Any article hand knitted
- 130 An item of embroidery (hand)
- 131 An item of cross stitch or tapestry - unframed
- 132 A knitted toy
- 133 A cushion cover - any medium
- 134 An inexpensive handmade gift - cost to be listed
- 135 An item of crochet
- 136 An item of patchwork
- 137 A quilted item
- 138 An item made from wood
- 139 An item of jewellery
- 140 An everlasting door wreath - any medium
- 141 An item of craft not listed in Classes 123-139

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## ART

Please note: The size of each exhibit to be stated on entry form.

- 142 Poetry - 'If I was David Attenborough'
- 143 Painting with a floral theme - any medium
- 144 Painting - in water colour
- 145 Picture - in oil or chalk pastels
- 146 Painting - in acrylics or oils
- 147 Painting - any mixed media
- 148 Drawing - any medium
- 149 Collage - up to size A3

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Age to be stated on Entry Form and front of work  
PLEASE NOTE ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CHILD PER CLASS  
Photographs to be unmounted and not to exceed 7" x 5"

### UNDER 5 YEARS

- 150 Painted picture of a bee, not exceeding A4
- 151 A pasta necklace
- 152 Decorated paper plate

### 5-7 YEARS

- 153 Plastic brick model (eg Lego), own design - not exceeding 30cm width and depth
- 154 Handwriting - 'Here is a Beehive'- printed at end of schedule
- 155 Painted picture of a butterfly, not exceeding A4
- 156 Photograph - 'Something with wheels'
- 157 Decorated cress egg head
- 158 What can you make with an egg box?

### 8-10 YEARS

- 159 A miniature garden in a seed tray
- 160 Handwriting - 'As I was going to St. Ives'- printed at end of schedule
- 161 Painted picture of a fish, not exceeding A4
- 162 Photograph - 'Something that makes me happy'
- 163 Handmade article
- 164 Poetry - own choice of subject written by yourself
- 165 An air dried clay model - not exceeding 30cm
- 166 Plastic brick model (eg Lego), own design - not exceeding 30cm width and depth

### 11-16 YEARS

- 167 Poetry - own choice of subject, written by yourself
- 168 Handmade tablet or mobile phone cover
- 169 Customise a T shirt
- 170 Handwriting - 'I am surfing, surfing' - printed at end of schedule
- 171 A photo of 'My dream car' using photoshop or another digital photo editing tool
- 172 Handmade article - please state size
- 173 Drawing - Any medium
- 174 Painted picture of a bird from the parrot family, not exceeding A4

## St Erme Horticultural Society

Anyone wishing to join the Society would be made very welcome.  
We always require new members to help to stage  
the Annual Show.

Our A.G.M. and Schedule Meeting will be held on Monday 16  
November 2026 in the chapel room at 7:30pm, when membership  
subscription of £1 will be due.

### Guidelines for Exhibitors

1. Please read the schedule and guidelines carefully, failure to do so may result in your exhibit being disqualified by the judge.
2. Exhibits may be staged from 8.00am until 10am.
3. Exhibitor's cards are available on show day.
4. Exhibit your entry in the appropriate class with the class number facing upwards on your exhibitor's card. Stewards will be on hand to give assistance as required.
5. All exhibits must be staged by 10:30am when judging begins.
6. Entries may be removed after the presentation of awards (not before)
7. All entries must be removed by 5:30pm on the day of the show.

### Handwriting Class 154

5-7 years

#### Here is a Beehive

Here is a Beehive  
But where are all the bees?  
Hiding away where nobody sees.

Here they come creeping  
Out of their hive  
One and two and three, four, five.

### Handwriting Class 170

11-16 years

#### I am surfing, surfing

I am surfing, surfing  
Though the wind is blowing a gale  
Without a doubt there is thunder about  
And now it's beginning to hail.  
I am surfing, surfing  
And it's something I'll not regret  
For I am warm and dry and this is why -  
I am surfing the internet.

### Handwriting Class 160

8-10 years

#### As I was going to St. Ives

As I was going to St. Ives  
I met a man with seven wives,  
Each wife had seven sacks,  
Each sack had seven cats,  
Each cat had seven kits:  
Kits, cats, sacks and wives,  
How many were going to St. Ives?

### FRUIT CAKE RECIPE FOR CLASS 89

Creaming method. Tin not to exceed 8"/20cm. Moderate oven.  
2 hours approx. 7oz/200g butter & margarine (mixed). 10oz/285g  
flour (plain and S R mixed), 7oz/200g caster sugar, 1lb/450g mixed  
fruit. 3 eggs.  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp vanilla flavouring.